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Senate President Andy Biggs
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear President Biggs:

This letter will confirm my resignation from the Arizona Senate, however, with one change. My original intent was to resign effective Aug 16th. However, after learning that I would then have a two week gap in health insurance coverage, I have now changed that date to August 31st at midnight. I have two children with pre-existing conditions and a gap in health insurance coverage even for only two weeks could have serious consequences.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the people of Arizona and am especially grateful for those who elected me from the East Valley. It has been a privilege to have worked with so many outstanding individuals who put service above self. I look forward to our paths crossing again in the future. I wish you the best of luck, Senator Biggs, as you serve as president of the Arizona Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rich Crandall", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator Rich Crandall
Arizona State Senate
Legislative District 16

CC: The Honorable Jan Brewer, Governor
CC: The Honorable Ken Bennett, Secretary of State